

AL-V-B-092
Huffman Farm House
Cash Valley Road
Ca. 1850's

Because of similar features on its exterior, this brick structure laid in American Common Bond is one of at least three houses located in Cash Valley constructed during the 1850's featuring wide soffits, boxed cornices with return ends and using a six to one variation in the brick work. (See AL-V-B-091, AL-V-B-095.) This probably means that all of them were built by the same builder. This house displays two original brick chimneys with corbeled caps and original slate roof. An umbrage porch located on the west side of the house is an unusual type porch for this area.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Huffman Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Cash Valley Road

CITY, TOWN

La Vale

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES, RESTRICTED☒ YES, UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

F. Albright and Ward W. Albright

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 1 Box 99 Cash Valley Road

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Huffman Farm is located on the Cash Valley Road near La Vale, Allegany County.

The building basically consists of a two story, three bay wide "T" shaped structure. A rear, second story addition with novelty siding abuts the building on the west side. The main part of the building is brick wall construction, laid in American Common Bond with six to one variation. Wall features are plain. The building is supported by a high, stone foundation featuring a stone, beveled water table. The roof of the building is both gable front and gable flank. The covering is the original slate shingles. Located on the roof are snow boards. In the peak of each gable is a circular decorated ventilator surrounded by a round brick arch. Eaves of the roof exhibit original boxed cornices with wide soffits. Windows in the house are pegged, double hung, with wooden sash frames and six-over-six lights. Window trim features flat brick arches over each window and sills at the bases. There are two chimneys in the house. Both are original, brick with corbeled caps. One is located inside end, the other is interior. The main entrance is located southeast which features a four paneled door with vertical boards. The building contains two porches. On the west side of the house an umbrage porch which is three-bay wide and supported by four wooden chamfered posts. The front porch is an open, three bay wide porch supported by five chamfered posts with brackets and is covered by a shed roof.

The house is structurally sound with moderate remodeling, but still maintains most of its original appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

AL-V-B-092

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1850's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although Allegany County's mines and industries attracted much attention and publicity, "the true wealth of the area was farm products" that came from farms like this one. ¹ Even late in the nineteenth century a majority of the county's residents lived on farms. ²

The Huffman Farm House is one of three farm houses in the Cash Valley that were constructed in a very similar style during the 1850's. (See AL-V-B-095 and AL-V-B-091) All three of these farm houses were constructed with original wide soffits, eaves featuring boxed cornices with returns, and brick laid in a variation of six to one. This house also includes two original brick chimneys with corbeled caps and original slate roof. An unbrage porch located on the west side of the house is an unusual feature for this area.

Huffman Farm House displays architectural details which are indicative of the level of economic prosperity enjoyed by farmers in the area during the last century. Having retained much of its original appearance this farm house remains an architectural document of a way of life once found in the rural areas of Allegany County.

1. Harry Stegmaier, Jr., Allegany County-A History (Parsons, W.Va.: McClain Printing, Co., 1976) p. 97

2. Ibid

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland

Stegmaier, Jr., Harry. Allegany County-A History. Parsons, W.Va.:
McClain Printing, Co., 1976

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 77.94

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and William Pratt, Dave Dorsey

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

6/16/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Huffman Farm
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Alleghany County Deed: Liber 226, Folio 448
Grantee: Ward W. Albright Date: Sept. 30, 1949
Grantor: Pearl Florence Albright
Notes: part of Resurvey on Stoney Lick 116 acres

Alleghany County Will: Liber V, Folio 342
Grantee: Pearl Florence Albright Date: Aug. 30, 1940
Grantor: William F. Albright Consideration: Willed

Alleghany County Deed: Liber 126, Folio 20
Grantee: William F. Albright Date: Jan. 1, 1919
Grantor: Thomas P. Albright Consideration: \$7,000.00
Notes: Resurvey of Stoney Lick 148 Acres

Alleghany County Deed: Liber 106, Folio 692
Grantee: Thomas P. Albright Date: Oct. 13, 1910
Grantor: Nicholas Detterman Consideration: \$7,500.00
Notes : 148 Acres

Alleghany County Deed: Liber 98, Folio 207
Grantee: Nicholas Detterman Date: Nov. 1, 1905
Grantor: Fredrick Hoffman Consideration: \$4,000.00
Notes: 148 acres

Alleghany County Deed: Liber 46, Folio 613
Grantor: Fredrick Hoffman Date: Nov. 3, 1875
Grantee: Orman H. Frost et ux Consideration: \$3,000.00
Notes: Dowden and Logsdon 148 acres

Alleghany County Deed: Liber 22, Folio 275
Grantee: Orman H. Frost Date: Oct. 15, 1864
Grantor: James Taylor Consideration: \$2,000.00

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-092DATE: 6/16/77REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor226/448
777.94 AcresNAME OF PROPERTY: Huffman FarmLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Cash Valley RoadDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SoutheastNAME OF OWNER: F. Albright and Ward W. AlbrightADDRESS: Rt. 1 Box 99 Cash Valley RoadCumberland, Maryland 21502STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WIND, ADDITIONS: Rear second story (Novelty siding)DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) "T" shapedWALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
(☒) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 6/1
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others PlainFOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, StoneWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged(☒) nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
4 Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☒) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(☒) replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable()CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick(☒) Stone() Corbeled(☒) original(☒) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end(☒) Outside end() Central() Interior(☒)ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, SemicircularCOMMENTS:USE: ResidenceSIGNIFICANCE: ArchitectureDATE CONSTRUCTED: Ca. 1850'sCONDITION: Fair

FLOOR PLAN:

- () CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- () SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- () IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- () ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- () OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- () DOG-LEG
- () DOG-LEG WITH WINDERS
- () SPIRAL
- () OTHER

WALL FINISH:

- () PLASTER
- () paneled: original; replaced
- () BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- () PLAIN
- () ARCHITRAVE
- () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- () FLUTED
- () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- () ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

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East



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West